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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and vined in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

Mr. HERBERT, a statesman from the headquarters of the Okechobee, is Mr. CLEVELAND's Secretary of the Navy; but that is known to many. He is also the architect of the new Navy. Mr. WHITNEY has always considered himself entitled to this honor, and one BENJAMIN F. TRACEY of Brooklyn has been thought to have continued the good work begun by Mr. WHITNEY. But Mr. HERBERT is now Secretary of the Navy, and that is enough. The Cincinnati Tribune tells a story about him—on the authority of Mr. WILLIAM E. CURTIS, a correspondent of The Democratic Chicago Record. The United States battleship Monterey, says this gentleman, left the harbor for Fairhaven, when she lay at anchor 600 yards from a coal dock, and sailed up Puget Sound fifty or sixty miles to fill her bunkers with Canadian coal from the Comox mine, near Vancouver, because she could get it \$1 a ton cheaper than on this side of the border. Why? Because the Dominion coal is mined by Chinamen who are paid \$1 a day. The Fairhaven coal is mined by white men, who demand \$3.

All of which is very good. It is typical of the Free-trade theory is ever to obtain as of course it never is, and if persons are to buy where they can buy the cheapest, why should not the Government do the same thing? And if the Navy Department is to patrolize the Chinamen of Vancouver, why should not the Government go to China itself where there are millions and millions of men only too glad to work for \$1 a month. Think of the vast economy in the conduct of the Government! If only this scheme of Mr. HERBERT's could be carried far enough, this United States might be operated almost without any taxation, for all of its labor could be performed by foreigners, like the Chinese, who

could do it most cheaply, and the necessary expenses of the Government would be reduced to such a small minimum that almost any one of us could pay them personally.

We commend this view of the case to Mr. HERBERT and to the other Cabinet officers of Mr. CLEVELAND. Let them look the world over and see where they can buy things the cheapest and get work done the cheapest. Let them not be content, as Mr. HERBERT has been, to employ the Chinamen of Vancouver; let the Administration exemplify and glorify its beautiful belief in the theory of Free-trade by carrying this process out to its logical conclusion.

FREE PASS.

Kansas City Journal. The Hon. Buck Kilgore will not have to kick down the doors of oblivion in order to enter.

THE POLICE CAPTAIN'S DAY OF JUDGMENT. New York Tribune. The day of judgment for the Police Captain has come, and there is quaking in nearly all the precincts.

BABY'S DAY. Detroit Free Press. Kitty—Good gracious, how did Fannie ever come to take such a man as that! John—I understood she met him first at a dry goods emporium on bargain day. Kitty—What difference does that make? John—Oh, a woman will take anything then.

MERELY A GIRL. Washington Post.

There are advantages about being low enough in the social scale to scorn the properties. A young girl who wears a red feather in her hat, chafed gun vigorously and loudly discussed the ball of the Pockanah Club with her companion the other evening in a Broadway car illustrated this fact. The car was crowded, but the young girl, having boarded it at the start, had a seat. Fly and by there entered a very poor, not even a old man carrying a basket. He swayed from side to side, lurched back and forth, struggled wildly for a strap and suddenly found himself in the grasp of the girl with the red feather, who was pushing him into her place. He protested. "Shure, do O! look like a man that wud sit whole a young lady stood?" he demanded indignantly, while a sudden jerk of the car swept the young lady's efforts and scared him. "Oh," she exclaimed joyfully. "I ain't a young lady. I'm nothing but a girl!" Then she caught the strap and began chewing gum again, until the elegant youth in corner arose, and, with a courtly bow, remarked: "Take my seat, if you please. I don't offer to young ladies, but I'd like a girl like you to have it."

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CANNOT NAME OF THEM. Indianapolis News. One trouble with Voorhees's financial theories is that you cannot bank on anything he says.

IN THE SENATE RESTAURANT.

Dallas News. When the man behind the bar makes tea for a Senator he winks and asks: "With or without Havermud?"

THE NEW CHINESE GOD.

Buffalo Courier. The Chinese have a god for every disease. It is believed that they have recently added a god of defeat to their pantheon.

THE ISSUE OF THE DAY.

Pittsburgh Post. The overshadowing issue of the day is the money question, with particular reference to the probable cost of Christmas presents.

AND MAKE BETTER GODS.

Philadelphia Inquirer. If the Whisky Trust is as wise as it pretends to be, it will discontinue the use of water in its stock as religiously as in its beverages.

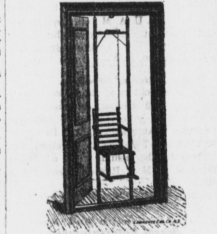
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If you want Shoes this cold weather. Come, get ours; they are made better. The price! This is no very small. 'Tis scarcely worth the name at all.

H. C. BARKLEY,

Originator of Low Prices and Maintainer of Highest Grades.

CONDENSED NEWS

Wethers—Fair to good sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$7.00; extra, \$7.00 to \$8.00; roughs, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

If the party who wrote the Santa Claus letter and used names of persons living in Oklahoma isn't very careful there may be trouble.

At the Church of the Nativity Christmas services will be: Sunday-school today (Monday) at 4 p. m.; Christmas Day, celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; Morning Prayer, address and second celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

It is said that Eugene Kelly, the rich banker who died in New York recently, once did business in Mayville. He came to this country at the age of 14 with about \$100 capital. After serving some years in the house of Donnelly Bros. of New York, he journeyed to this city, and established a modest business of his own. About a year later he went to St. Louis where he established a branch house for the Donnellys.

Building Association Receipts.
The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....	\$ 801.35
Limestone.....	291.15
People's.....	204.70
Total.....	\$ 1,297.20

FIXED THE TERMS.

When the Magistrates Will Hold Their Courts in the County.

The County Court has fixed the times for holding the Magisterial Courts throughout the county as follows:
District No. 1—First Mondays in March, June, September and December.
District No. 2—Third Mondays in March, June, September and December.
District No. 3—First Wednesdays in March, June, September and December.
District No. 4—First Fridays in March, June, September and December.
District No. 5—Second Wednesdays in March, June, September and December.
District No. 6—Second Thursdays in March, June, September and December.
District No. 7—Second Saturdays in March, June, September and December.



For the rest of the season
ENTIRE STOCK AT COST.
Browning & Co.
No. 51 West Second Street.

At Lexington James Mack, who stole a horse and sold it for \$5 cents, got three years in the pen. This is three for a quart.

P. C. Montague, a prominent Ashlander and for many years Conductor on the O. and B. S. Division of the C. and O., was almost instantly killed while handling a Winchester rifle which he was cleaning preparatory to a hunting trip.

"A Barrel of Money" is a play of pastoral purity, introducing pretty stage pictures, catchy music, reduced specialties, strong situations, exciting climaxes, elaborate special scenery and wonderful mechanical effects. The company consists of fourteen first-class actors and actresses, it being Manager Stairs's motto to carry "an all-round strong company without stars or sticks." This attraction will appear at Washington Opera-house this evening.

HOLIDAY DISPLAYS.

Lines of Goods That Have No Superiors Anywhere.

The prudent buyer, who wishes to select from the largest lines, will be careful to visit stores that are known to carry first-class goods and the most of them.

Taken altogether, we can point to no previous year when the merchants of Mayville have made greater efforts to give patrons a wide range of novelties or when the stores were more inviting.

This is especially true when applied to Ballenger—and to our readers Ballenger's name is indissolubly connected with everything that pertains to Jewelry. Lamps of most elaborate design; clocks in endless variety; cut glass and silverware of exquisite patterns; jewelry in all newest fancies; watches of all makes and prices; and precious stones in such profusion that one is fairly bewildered. It is no exaggeration to say that never before was such an attractive stock offered in this city, nor were prices ever so low as now. The LINGERER does not hesitate to recommend Ballenger to its readers and invite them to trade with him.

June 4, 1894

that is the date of a letter from Mr. JAS. E. BROWN, 524 Pacific Ave., Dallas, Tex.—He lost his strength from overwork, like so many others, and took

Brown's Iron Bitters.

He says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best medicine I have ever taken. I had been suffering for a year from extreme weakness, caused by overwork, and two bottles renewed my strength entirely. I am glad to say so."

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Ten "Lager" Tobacco Tags

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Little Children:

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The Frank Owens Hardware Co. have just received a beautiful line of Pearl-handled and Triple-plated Knives and Forks, Carving Sets and Bread Knives. Call and see the low prices.

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The Citizens' Coal Company, Commerce street, Fifth Ward, has 50,000 bushels of Potomac Lump Coal, warranted as good as Pocahontas coal, which we will sell delivered at 8 CENTS, in lots not less than 50 bushels. J. HAMILTON, Agent.

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ber 29th,—one Day Only.

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Holiday Goods.

And will be sold at prices the cheapest of which was ever heard of before. It will be best to give them away. As proof of which just look at the prices on some of the goods:

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- 1 lb. Best Home-made Mixed Candy..... 35c
- 1 lb. Best Stick Candy..... 35c
- 1 lb. Best Mixed Nuts (no Peanuts)..... 35c
- 1 lb. Best Java Beans..... 35c
- 1 lb. Best Canned Peaches..... 35c
- 1 lb. Best Evaporated Peaches..... 35c
- 1 lb. Best Fire Crackers..... 35c
- Also Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas and all kinds of fruit in large quantities at lowest prices. My house will be, as usual, headquarters for all the goods that you need in town and lowest prices. My purchases have been very large at extremely low prices for cash, and I am able to successfully meet any and all competition. The goods must go. No holiday goods held over. Come early and get first choice and avoid the rush. And don't forget that Perfection Flour is the best, and that our Blended Coffee has no equal.

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